

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A QUALITY
EDUCATION
FOR
EVERY
CHILD



A Proclamation

Whereas American Education Week was first observed December 4-10, 1921, as an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of our public schools and to acknowledge the importance of community support for public education; and

Whereas education employees—teachers, administrators, education professionals, bus drivers, and educational support staff, working at the local, regional, or state levels—serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

Whereas the strength and vitality of our nation depends on citizens who are dedicated to the education of the next generation through the common school, which welcomes all children and strives to educate them to their highest potential; and

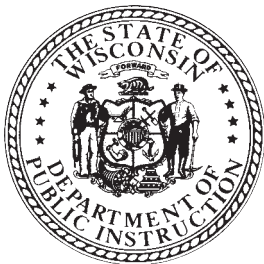
Whereas partnerships among public schools and their communities help build the support for public education that will sustain this vital institution through its many challenges in educating our children; and

Whereas our New Wisconsin Promise ensures a quality education for all children that will provide them with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility, and equality.

Therefore, be it resolved that November 13-19, 2005, be observed as American Education Week: a time to focus attention on the importance of our public schools.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

A Strong America Starts with Great Public Schools



Elizabeth Burmaster
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